

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 01137 250710Z

17

ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SS-20 L-03 AID-20 IGA-02 MC-02

DODE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 EB-11 OMB-01

DRC-01 /089 W

----- 075891

P 250647Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9114

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1137

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: FMS KUWAIT: TOW MISSILE

REF: A) KUWAIT 4219

B) KUWAIT 0094

C) KUWAIT 0399

1. DURING CALL BE GEN SUMNER OF OSD/ISA, GEN HILL, CHUSMTM SAUDI ARABIA, COL MUYPHREE AND MYSELF ON MINDEF SHAIKH SA'AD ON MARCH 21, MINDEF AGAIN RAISED KUWAIT ARMED FORCES NEED FOR TOW MISSILE. HE SAID KUWAITIS HAD BEEN OFFERED FRENCH HOT ANTI-TANK MISSILE AND WERE OBLIGED CONSIDER OFFER IN ABSENCE US OFFER ON TOW. GEN HILL EXPLAINED HIS EXPERIENCE IN ANTI-TANK WARFARE AND DETAILED TOW'S CLEAR SUPERIORITY OVER ALL COMPETITORS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL GOK LET LAPSE OUR L/O OF LATE 1973. NEVERTHELESS, I AM CONVINCED US OFFER OF TOW NOW WOULD HAVE IMPORTANT POSITIVE EFFECT ON OUR OVER-ALL MILITARY EFFORT IN KUWAIT, AND I STRONGLY URGE DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY APPROVE NEW L/O ON TOW TO GOK.
STOLTZFUS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MISSILES, MILITARY SALES, PROPOSALS (BID)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974KUWAIT01137
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740063-0405
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740318/aaaaaqsk.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A) KUWAIT 4219
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 AUG 2002 by martinml>; APPROVED <08 JAN 2003 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FMS KUWAIT: TOW MISSILE
TAGS: MASS, KU, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005